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No. 65. May 13. *Distribution of Population in Accordance with Topographic Features.* By Henry Gannett. Pp. 7.

This classifies the population into areas differing in the character of their surface, products, and climate. Twenty-one areas are named.

No. 66. May 14. *Floating Equipment on the Great Lakes.* By Henry C. Adams. Pp. 11.

This bulletin covers all floating equipment except fishing vessels, and is a continuation of *Bulletin No. 29.* The tables show the equipment by lakes and by ports.

No. 68. May 16. *Production of Manganese Ores.* By Joseph D. Weeks. Pp. 5.

The total production of manganese in 1889 was 23,927 long tons, with a value of $238,939.

No. 69. May 18. *Population of New Jersey by Minor Civil Divisions.* Pp. 6.

No. 70. May 22. *Statistics of Churches.* By Henry K. Carroll. Pp. 27.

This is a continuation of *Bulletin No. 18*, and presents statistics of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (Mormons), Reformed Episcopal Church, United Fratras or Moravian Church, German Evangelical Synod of North America, German Evangelical Protestant Church of North America, and Plymouth Brethren. The tables show the number of organizations, edifices, seating capacity, halls, value of church property, and number of communicants or members.

No. 71. May 23. *Production of Bluestone.* By William C. Day. Pp. 6.

The value of the product obtained in 1889 was $1,689,000.

CONGRESS OF DEMOGRAPHY.

The following is the provisional programme of the Division in Demography of the Seventh International Congress of Hygiene and Demography, to be held at London, August 10–17.

On TUESDAY, AUGUST 11TH, after a short address by the President, a discussion will be held upon: —

"*Disease and Mortality in reference to Occupation.*"

"*The effect upon Output, of Hours and remuneration of Labor respectively.*"

On WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12TH, a discussion will be held upon —

"*The Suitability of Tropical High Lands for European Settlement.*"

"*Predisposition of the Black and White Races, respectively, to various Infectious Diseases in its bearing on Racial Distribution.*"

"*Migration of Labor.*"

On THURSDAY, AUGUST 13TH, will be read —

"*Report by Dr. Georg v. Mayr on 'Insurance Societies of the Working Classes,' in pursuance of the resolution passed at the Vienna Congress.*"

A discussion will be held on the above report, and upon —

"*The more Systematic Collection and Utilization of Demographic Statistics.*"

On FRIDAY, AUGUST 14TH, a discussion will be held upon —

"*The Physical Condition of Children at School.*"

"*Anthropometric Facts and Inferences.*"

It is expected that many subjects, besides the above, will be brought before the Demographic Congress for consideration.

Prof. Richmond Mayo-Smith will attend as delegate of the American Statistical Association.

OLD AGE AND PAUPERISM IN ENGLAND.

The London *Economist* treats of the statistical position of pauperism in England as follows: —

At the end of last January the number of paupers per thousand of the population of England and Wales was 24.3, whereas in January, 1871, it was 47.4, the corresponding figures for London being 22.7 and 50.4, respectively. Thus pauperism has diminished by nearly one-half in the course of twenty years, and only one person in forty is now in receipt of public relief as compared with one in twenty-one in the year 1871. But we agree with Mr. Chamberlain that the